

*Working as a*

*trainee*

*Gardener*



## What does a trainee Gardener do?

A trainee Gardener works with other trainees and an experienced Gardener.

A trainee Gardener will be working in gardens around Hexham.

The trainee Gardener will learn basic gardening skills such as weeding, mowing, pruning and planting.

At the end of every session, all the equipment must be cleaned and put away.



## Where do we work?

In and around Hexham, transport will be provided from the centre of Hexham.



# What skills do I need to be a trainee Gardener?

To be a trainee Gardener, you need to:

- Be able to listen and follow instructions

- Enjoy working outdoors with other people

- Enjoy repetitive work

- Be friendly and polite to people you work with and to be able to have appropriate conversations with customers

- Be willing to do further training

- Be able to follow health and safety rules

- Be eager to learn new skills.

It will help, but isn't vital, if you:

- Have gardening experience

- Have a Work Right or Employability Skills qualification.

## How will the job help me?

Trainee Gardeners' at the Hextol Foundation are not paid jobs, all our Trainees work as volunteers.

But working as a Gardener helps to build your work experience and your self confidence by being part of a team, working to help customers, meet deadlines and achieve work and personal goals.

We hope that this will lead to a qualification in gardening.

## For more information:

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